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- 2) This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.
- 3) References AA and AB are each accompanied by an English Abstract. References AC and AD are in English. Reference AB has been discussed in the present specification at pages 1 and 2. Thus no further discussion of the references is required.
- 4) Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the applicants and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

- 5) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 4 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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